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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMAN

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TAGS: OVIP (SHLAUDEMAN); ES

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRESS QUESTIONS

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- 1. EMBASSY WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT QUESTIONS 2 THROUGH 6 REFTEL
- ARE ALSO LIKELY TO BE ASKED BY SALVADORAN REPORTERS AT SEPTEMBER
- 21 PRESS CONFERENCE.
- 2. BESIDES THOSE POSSIBLE QUERIES, THE FOLLOWING MIGHT ALSO BE EXPECTED:
- (A) WHAT IMPRESSION DOES THE USG HAVE OF PRESIDENT MOLINA'S
- AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM?
- (B) HOW INVOLVED HAS THE USG BEEN IN THE DESIGN THEREOF?
- (C) IS THE USG PREPARED TO ASSIST THE GOES IN IMPLEMENTING THE

FIRST PROJECT, AND IF SO, IN WHAT MANNER?

- (D) WHAT IS THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE LEGAL PROCESS AGAINST
- EX-CHIEF OF STAFF COL MANUEL ALFONSO RODRIGUEZ?
- (E) WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM IF HE IS CONVICTED?
- (F) WHY WAS EL SALVADOR RECENTLY SINGLED OUT FOR A USG

INVESTIGATION INTO ITS HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION (I.E., THE

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FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS)?

- 3. ON THE ECONOMIC SIDE, THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MIGHT ARISE:
- (A) WHAT NEW U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IS PLANNED FOR EL SALVADOR?
- (B) WHAT IS THE STATUS OF U.S. QUOTAS ON SALVADORAN TEXTILE PRODUCTS?
- (C) WHAT IS THE STATUS OF U.S.ESCAPE CLAUS PROCEEDINGS ON SHRIMP? HONEY?
- (D) WITH REGARD TO THE TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS, UNDER THE MTN, WHY IS THE U.S. REQUESTING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LDC'S IN RETURN FOR CONCESSIONS IT HAS OFFERED WHEN MOST OTHER INDUSTRALIZED COUNTRIES HAVE NOT?

 4. WE WILL PROVIDE TALKING POINTS FOR YOU ON THE ABOVE AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL.

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